

A. Team Building Project

Make 3x5 cards with individual words of a famous quote; then give to a team to work out the order of the quote together. When completed have team line up so quote can be read in order.

EXAMPLE:

If	doing,
we	it
knew	wouldn't
what	be
we	called
were	research

– **Albert Einstein**

Lesson Learned:

On a research team each person holds a specific position. That position can not stand alone. The effectiveness of a research project is dependent on working together. What skills did you use to work together and solve the quotation?

B. Creating the Ideal Outcome

1. Everyone is given a blank sheet of paper and asked to draw a picture of their concept of an IDEAL house. Name the rooms and feel free to include anything outside the house as well as inside that makes your house ideal for you. You have ___ minutes to do this. (5?)

Each person shares their vision of an ideal house, including why one aspect of their house plan is especially meaningful to them. After everyone has shared, ask the group to collectively create a picture of an Ideal house. Show how the new ideal house has been enriched by the ideas of others.

Lesson Learned:

Every individual brings their own unique vision into a group setting. The group dynamic then collectively creates a new vision, births a new vision if you will. This synergy, this enhancement of intellectual creativity, is what makes teamwork so important in both business and research design.